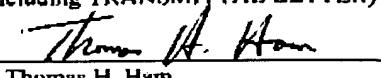


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: INK-002		
Application Serial Number: 10/829,593		Filing Date: 04/21/2004		Examiner: Rachuba, Maurina T.	Group Art Unit: 3723	
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS USING ONE OR MORE POLISHING SURFACES						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	113	MINUS	113	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	11	MINUS	11	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
<p>Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$510) <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$225) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$795)</p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p>						
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir/Madam:

In the Office communication dated June 17, 2005, the reply filed on April 11, 2005 was deemed not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because it failed to list the claims that correspond to the elected species.

In the reply filed on April 11, 2005, Applicant elected without traverse Group II: Claims 1-6, 10-23, 31-52, 68-85 and 98-102, drawn to a combination, classified in class 451, subclass 011. Furthermore, Applicant elected without traverse "species 1, figure 1." The claims that correspond to the elected species 1 include claims 1-6 and 10-23.

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Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-6 and 10-23 related to the elected species 1 of the Group II in the patent application are distinct over the prior art, and thus, are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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